

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	461	620	485	460
ACREAGE	1,696,831	1,525,329	1,797,466	1,805,222
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	3,681	2,460	3,706	3,924
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	560	555	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	726,937	498,327	456,578	480,865
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	56,126	44,918	22,863	22,756
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	67,657	64,825	41,390	37,482
HARVESTED	17,393	17,053	11,296	D
IRRIGATED	25,725	20,013	12,645	10,858
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	36,382	31,426	18,926	21,502
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	78,920	50,688	39,022	46,744
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	8,119	12,778	5,911	3,974
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	48,913	33,251	29,096	35,256
BEEF COW S		17,932	20,036	16,110
M LK COW S		29	62	45
HOGS & PGS	42	157	232	545
SHEEP & LAMBS	9,342	8,676	13,062	11,185
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	797	434	848	943
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)		0	0	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN,GRAN OR SEED	456	5,612	1,262	1,369
CORN,SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	5,365	N	N	N
SORGHUM,GRAN OR SEED		140	D	0
W HEAT		0	D	1,827
BARLEY		N	N	N
OATS		N	N	N
RCE		N	N	N
SUNFLOW ER SEED		N	N	N
COTTON		0	0	0
TOBACCO		N	N	N
SOYBEANS		N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS,EXCL.LMAS		N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL.SW EET POTATOES		N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR		N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR		N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS		N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA,HAY,)/	9,989	7,229	4,870	4,292

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	4	N	N	N
ACREAGE	N	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	6	13	11
ACREAGE	108	63	67	45
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	285	256	260	226
NON-FARMING	176	217	225	234
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	117	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	25.38%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	937	516	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	8,005	6,783	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.